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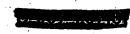
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Dear Mr. Avel:

#914 On December 20, 1990, the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) submitted a proposal for additional groundwater monitoring wells to characterize the south groundwater contaminant plume at the Fernald site.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) approves the location of these additional groundwater monitoring wells. These wells are not to be a substitute for other previously approved wells and well locations. U.S. DOE must continue to pursue installation of previously approved wells.

Please contact me at (312/FTS) 886-4436, if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

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